

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
INCOME MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

FY 2010 Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations

The Department of Human Services (DHS), Income Maintenance Administration (IMA) is the lead agency in the District of Columbia for implementation of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. To facilitate achievement of TANF purposes, the DHS/IMA intends to award grant funds to small community-based and faith-based organizations that directly assist TANF customers and other low-income families and children in the District of Columbia.

DHS/IMA intends to make multiple grant awards of up to \$20,000 each to fund one or more services or activities offered by the eligible organizations for a 90-day period. Eligible organizations include small community-based, faith-based, non-profit organizations located in the District of Columbia with an annual budget not more than \$150,000. The service and activity to be funded through the mini-grant should have an immediate and direct impact on TANF customers or other low-income families with children with household incomes of less than or equal to 200 percent of the federal poverty line.

Faith-based organizations, such as churches, synagogues, mosques, or religiously based social service affiliates of such organizations are encouraged to apply.

The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on March 11, 2010. The RFA may be obtained from DHS/IMA located at 645 H Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002. In addition, the RFA will also be available on the Mayor's Office of Partnership and Grants Development website (<http://www.opgs.dc.gov>) under the link to the District Grants Clearinghouse. For additional information, please contact Ms. Marchelle White, Department of Human Services, 202-698-3942.

The deadline for submission is Friday, April 23, 2010 at 4:00 pm

Applicants are encouraged to attend the Pre-Application conference scheduled for Friday, April 2, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Income Maintenance Administration, 645 H Street, NE; 5th Floor Conference Room, Washington, D.C. 20002. Applicants interested in attending the Conference should RSVP to Marchelle White, DHS/IMA at (202) 698-3942 on or before, Monday, March 29, 2010.